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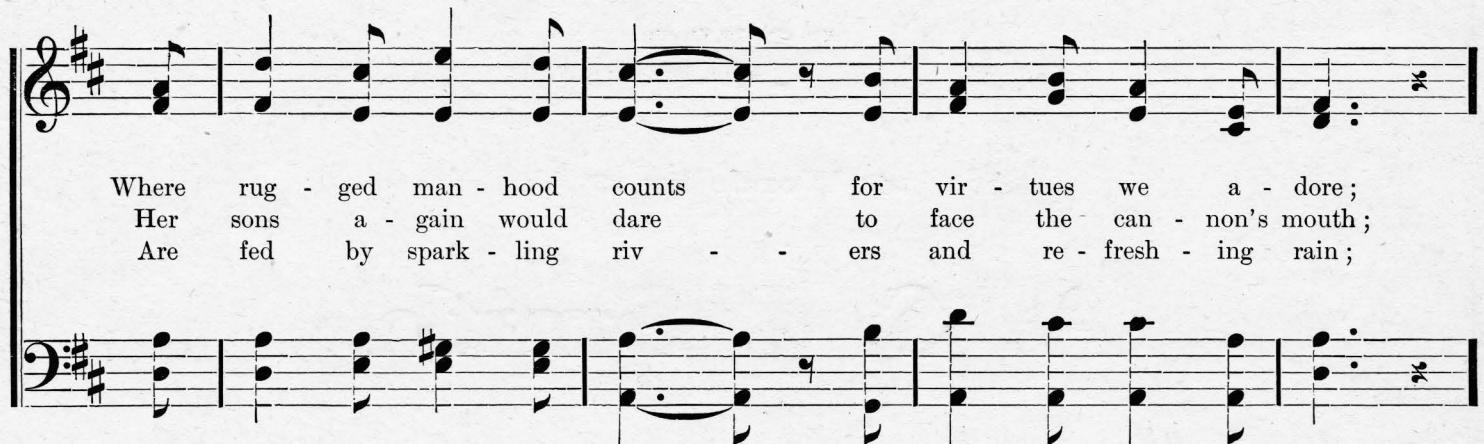
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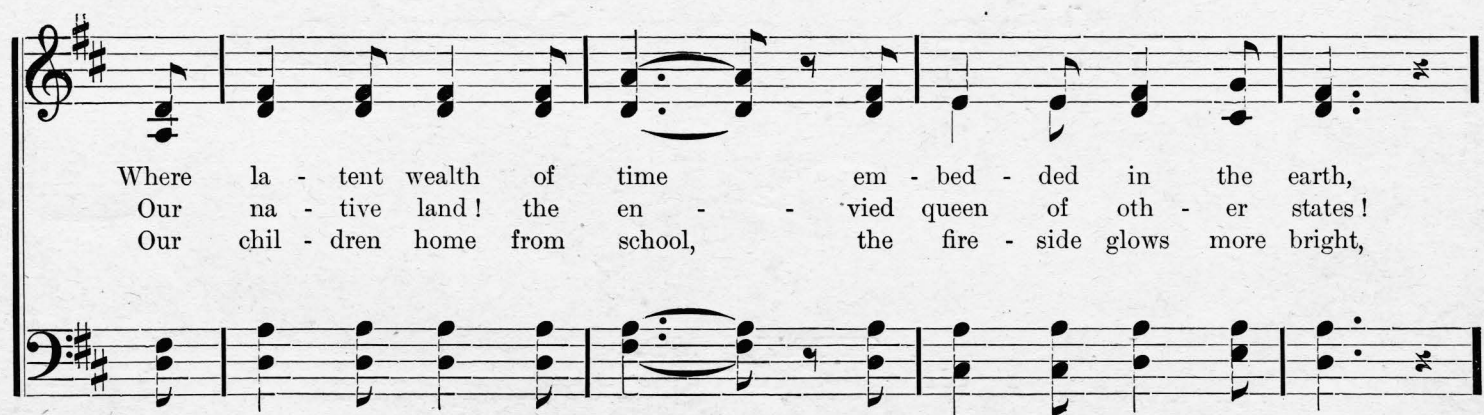
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1. In dim and mys - tic dawn of hills and val - leys o'er,  
2. A land once red with sa - cred blood of North and South,  
3. Where end - less fields of blush - ing fruit and gold - en grain,



Where rug - ged man - hood counts for vir - tues we a - dore ;  
Her sons a - gain would dare to face the can - non's mouth ;  
Are fed by spark - ling riv - ers and re - fresh - ing rain ;



Where la - tent wealth of time em - bed - ded in the earth,  
Our na - tive land ! the en - vied queen of oth - er states !  
Our chil - dren home from school, the fire - side glows more bright,

There to em - ploy her sons of hon - est toil and birth.  
 You'll have to show me while the world ap - plauds and waits.  
 While herds on thou - sand hills lie down to rest at night.

**CHORUS.**

All hail to Im - pe - rial Mis - sou - ri! The sov - er - eign

state of re - pub - lic to be! Thy des - ti - ny was mould - ed

by Thee! Bless - ed God of our cher - ished lib - er - ty!